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As intimated in the *China Mail* on Tuesday evening, the Rev. H. O. Spink, chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, does not intend to renew his period of service with the church after September next. In the course of his monthly letter to parishioners of the Church Magazine for March the Rev. gentleman refers to the question, recalling that the members of the Church Vestry had been good enough to invite him to return to St. Andrew's when his present agreement with the Vestry expires. He adds: "After a good deal of careful thought and consultation with the Bishop, I felt obliged to say that it was impossible for me to enter upon another period of service abroad at the present time. The time for leaving Kowloon is not yet... It is, however, necessary to find someone to come to Kowloon this year, and I ask you to pray that the right man may be found as the Chaplain for St. Andrew's."

TRAVELLERS AND REVOLVERS.

At the Magistracy this morning a Chinaman was fined \$10 for being in possession of a quantity of ammunition without a license.

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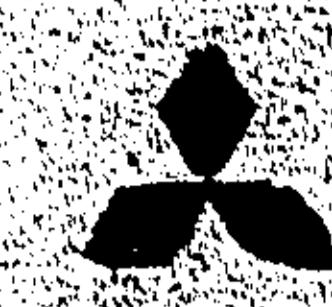
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CANTON, March 6, 1912. 327

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THE TWENTY-FIRST HALF
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the 22nd March, 1912.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to
attend the drawing.

By Order, JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 6, 1912. 330

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND
ORPHANAGE.

M. R. G. PIERCY having returned to the
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Headmaster.

School will RE-OPEN on THURSDAY,
7th instant, at 8.45 A.M.

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Hongkong, March 5, 1912. 320

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WE have This Day authorized Mr.
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We are compelled to say to-day, as Disraeli said in 1844, what does the Conservative party concern? Is it the tradition of a past, the honest policy of practical statesmen, or is it a living principle, adaptable to the conditions of modern politics?

TORY DEMOCRACY EXPOSED.

"In order to lead the nation back to the path of sanity, and under the Conservative party must be Conservative in principles and practice."

"One of the most unhappy sentences that ever escaped from Mr. Falconer's lips was the saying that 'the protection of the rights of property is in no sense the special right of the Unionist party.' If it is not the very special function of the Conservative party to protect the rights of property, in God's name what does it exist for?"

"The business of Tory Democracy has been exploded. Lord Randolph Churchill tried it, and as long as he was in Opposition he succeeded splendidly, for he was as good a demagogue as Mr. Lloyd George, in some points better. But as soon as he became Chancellor of the Exchequer the Tory Democrat came to grief; all must come to grief who try to reconcile the irreconcilable. Toryism is one thing, and democracy in another, and they can no more meet than parallel lines. Disraeli denounced the Conservatism of Peel as 'organised hypocrisy.' Tory Democracy is disorganized hypocrisy, and the sooner that fact is recognised the better."

"Are we to go to the country with a more negative? Well, a more negative is a very good thing when the prospect of your rival is a very bad thing. But here are seven straightforward questions of State big enough and important enough to absorb the energy of the most zealous young Tories: (1) National Finance; (2) Imperial Defence; (3) Foreign Policy; (4) The conduct of the Civil Service; (5) Home Rule; (6) Disestablishment of the Church; (7) Universal Suffrage and the Redistribution of Seats on the basis of population." Each of these subjects is of vital importance; and each is in urgent need of patient, close investigation.

CONSERVATIVE FUND'S LOW.

"I understand that the Conservatives have been very backward in parting with their money during the last ten years, and really I am not surprised. You cannot expect Conservatives to subscribe to party funds if they see little or no difference between the policies of the two parties. The party leaders cannot have it both ways; if they will bid for democratic support by advocating Socialistic doles, they must not be surprised if Conservative subscriptions do not flow in. As for Tariff Reform, it is inexcusable how much pecuniary support has been withdrawn from the Conservative cause in the industrial north, without whose support no party can govern; owing to the nonsense which the extremists of this sect are allowed to talk."

"Two-thirds of the educated class of the country are Conservative; nine-tenths of the accumulated wealth of the country are Conservative. And yet we lie at the mercy of our enemies, because the real power of Conservatism in the country is diverted or dammed up. If the owners of land and industrial plant and stocks and shares are to be called upon to support a party with their money, that party must protect their property against Trade Unions and Socialists, and must insure the restoration of public credit by the orderly administration of the national finances. This," concludes Mr. Baumann, "is not to be done by publishing a pale copy of Lloyd-Georgeism."

MACAO NOTE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MACAO, March 5.

The waters of Kee Ho saw one of the latest exploits of the active sea-rovers two days ago. The district is three hours away from Macao by launch trip and the heroes of the escapade are said to have from the self-same locality. Eighteen of them set upon a junk laden with molasses that had come in from Tung Kun; they killed five of the crew and enriched themselves by some \$300 besides a quantity of arms and ammunition. Setting sail for the high seas in their prize, the gang came upon, near Tung Sab, a vessel heading for Hongkong with a cargo of timber from Singapore. As the fresh prey tamely surrendered no casualties ensued and the marauders made off with a further booty of Taels 3300.

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BRITTANY CUSTOMS.

The Fixing of Dates for Marriage Ceremonies.

The inhabitants of the little peninsula of Plougastel, in Brittany, form a people almost apart, with quaint old customs and traditions that have been handed down from father to son until they have almost become a law to the land.

Amongst these are the fixed dates for marriage, births, and, in a measure, deaths. From time immemorial every true "Plougastel" man and woman who decided on wedlock has presented himself, and herself before the maire and the cure on the second Tuesday in January. The second-class weddings, which are the most numerous, take place at nine in the morning, and the more select first-class ceremonies are performed later. The usual month for dying and burying in Plougastel is September. There are, of course, some wrongheaded couples who are determined to marry at any time, just as there are obstinate old men and women who miss the September facilities, but the great majority of deaths certainly occur in this month, just as most marriages are solemnized in January.

All these dates depend largely upon the crops, beginning with the strawberry gathering to the wheat harvest and the peaches picking, which entail a series of extraordinary efforts, at the end of which the "Plougastels," who have been working at high tension for months, retire to rest well earned. But many of them profit by this "dead season" to die for good, and that is why September and October are funeral months.

HYMEN AND THE CROPS.

The crops also affect the marriage market. In 1898, on January 10, forty-six couples marched up to the maire, and the much-tried maire grew so tired of repeating the formula that he put a third off till the next day. In 1910 there were only twenty-two, but in 1911 the figure leaped up again to forty-two. This year also the second week of January passed in Plougastel without a marriage, a circumstance without parallel, which might nevertheless have been partially foretold by the fewer deaths last autumn.

In Plougastel marrying is not so much a union of hearts and souls as the joining of a strawberry patch to two fields of wheat, and, of course, if anything goes wrong with the fruit Hymen suffers. There are always some pertinacious young folk, nevertheless, who, if they are not able to marry for financial reasons in January, object to waiting a year, and the good cure of Plougastel has told a correspondent of the Paris Journal, who went to Brittany to look into this question, that those who missed their chance this month have decided to have a general wedding day on February 13, the Mardi Gras, when at least twenty-five pairs will come up for his blessing. And the next Sunday after the Mardi Gras there will be "bragaden," a trick not altogether unheard of in other communities. This means that all the newly married husbands, with their spouses in full fury, arrive at church a quarter of an hour late for Mass, and proceed with effrontery to take the front seats, so as to enable all to admire their three variegated waistcoats—violet, green, and white—beneath the scarlet wedding jacket.

MARRIAGE TRADITIONS.

Amongst the Bas-Bretons the Plougastels have stuck the longest to their old costumes and old customs, and a small volume might be filled with a description of all the traditions relating to marriage, which are still observed in a large degree. Not the least curious of these is the office of the "Bazvalan," or intermediary, who in ancient times was indispensable all over Brittany, but now survives only in Plougastel. For in bygone days were recruited exclusively from the guild of tailors, who then enjoyed great and peculiar privileges, though their reputation for morality was not of the highest. Sixty years ago a violent sermon was delivered from the pulpit against the tailors, and nowadays it is the liquorsellers who act as Bazvalans.

When charged with a marriage offer a couple of Bazvalans must repair towards midnight to the house of the lady and call up the inmates, who, by a polite fiction, are supposed to be asleep, although in reality waiting for the event. It is the mother who has to open the door, and if she answers evasively the wink is taken for a nod, and the Bazvalans with hush-hush go in, and lights fire, it is a good sign, and if she places a tripod on the hearth it is a better still. After talking about the weather, and other such trifles, the Bazvalans begin a marvellous account of the riches and good qualities of the other party, notwithstanding careful silence to the effect that no one is to judge by the current expression of these parts of living like a Bazvalan. They then, for form's sake, reduce in the name of their client the girl's mother to grandmother, who is seated in a chair, and the benefit is forthcoming like a present.

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Intimations.

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LATEST SHIPMENT NOTICES.

Exodus of Monarchs reported to-day.

Ocean S. S. O.

Achilles, P. Canal O. Feb. 22.

Agamemnon, L. Spore H. Feb. 22.

Alex. I. Spore H. Feb. 16.

Athens, L. H. K. O. March 6.

Anthon, L. Liverpool Feb. 10.

Antiochus, P. Canal H. March 1.

Bellerophon, L. Liverpool March 9.

Calchas, L. Liverpool March 9.

Cydonia, L. Liverpool March 30.

Dardanus, L. H. K. for Shai Feb. 23.

Diamond, L. Batavia H. March 6.

Domenech, L. Spore H. Feb. 26.

Jason, L. H. K. for Shai March 8.

Laertes, L. Spore H. Feb. 21.

Macbeth, P. Canal O. Feb. 17.

Patroclus, P. Canal O. Feb. 17.

Peteus, A. Home March 5.

Parsons, L. Liverpool March 23.

Priam, L. Liverpool March 9.

Prometheus, L. Liverpool March 30.

Stenor, L. Liverpool March 16.

Talchius, L. Spore H. March 7.

Telemaeus, L. Spore for Shai Feb. 12.

Tousser, L. Manila for Spore March 6.

Thesus, L. Spore H. Feb. 27.

Thuan, A. Yunnan H. March 8.

China Mutual S. N. C.

Astyanax, L. Spore H. Feb. 15.

Ateus, L. Kobe H. March 7.

Hyson, L. Yunnan for Tacoma March 20.

Keanon, L. Spore from Sourabaya Jan. 20.

Mennon, L. Shai H. March 10.

Moyne, L. Ruchinozawa for Sourabaya Jan. 20.

Nelson, L. H. K. O. Feb. 26.

Ningpo, P. Canal O. March 1.

Paking, A. Home Match 5.

Ringway, L. Liverpool Feb. 24.

Protosaurus, A. Tacoma Feb. 16.

Rheus, L. H. K. H. March 5.

Teuton, L. Home March 1.

Yankoo, L. Liverpool March 2.

SHIRE LINE.

Charnwoodshire, L. H. K. H. March 6.

Dunbartonshire, L. H. K. H. March 2.

Essexshire, L. H. K. H. March 2.

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Huntingdonshire, L. H. K. H. March 2.

Leicestershire, L. H. K. H. March 2.

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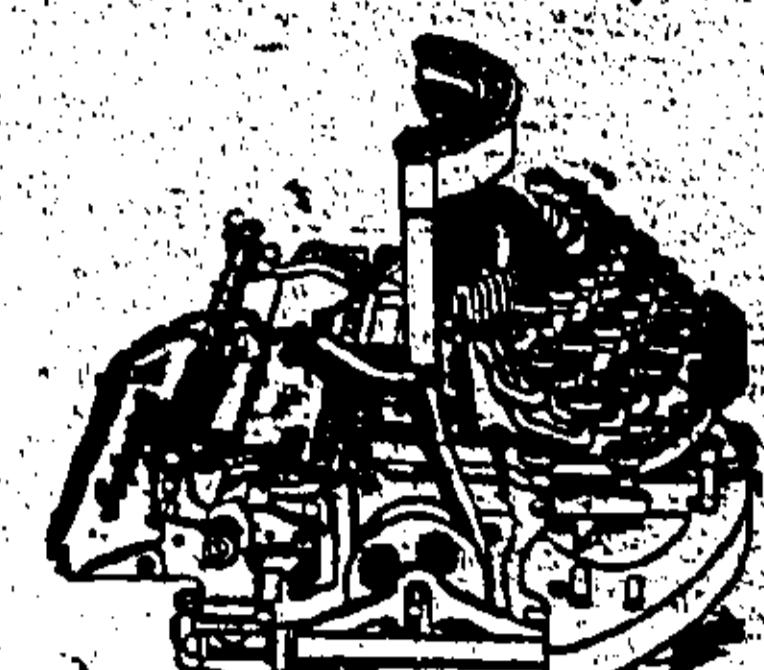
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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 9.—

Entrance Club for H.K.C.C. (Friends and
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11.30 a.m.—Hongkong Rope Manufactur-
ing Co.'s Meeting.

Noon—Levying of Chinese T. M. C. A.
Student's Hotel Foundation Stone by
H.E. the Governor.

12.30 p.m.—Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf & Godown Co. Meeting.

9 p.m.—Masquerade Ball at German
Club, 117-3, J.O.M. Building.

SUNDAY, March 10.—

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

MONDAY, March 11.—

2.30 p.m.—Opening of Hongkong Uni-
versity. Speeches by the Governor.

TUESDAY, March 12.—

Noon—Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.'s
Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, March 13.—

9.15 p.m.—H.E. the Governor & Lady
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NORTH CHINA DEBACLE.**MUTINY AT KUANTANG.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, March 7.—Two thousand rebels have revolted and looted Kuantang on the Angora River, British Consulate.

(Wah-Tsai-Po Service)

TIENTSIN AS CAPITAL.

SAIGON, March 6.—The Press Society at Shanghai has telegraphed to Yuan Shih-kai agreeing to the proposal that Tientsin should be the capital of China.

ORDER RESTORED.

Yuan Shih-kai has telegraphed to Sun Yat-sen and Wu-Ting-fang stating that order has now been restored, and that there is no need to despatch troops to the North.

Sun has also sent a representative to Nanking to explain the difficulty of the negotiations for the establishment of a central Government.

NEW PREMIER.

Wong Ching-wai has resigned his post as Premier, and asked that Tang Shao-ji be appointed to the position.

U. S. TROOPS FOR PEKING.

The United States are sending 700 troops from Manila to Peking.

JAPANESE TROOPS FOR TIENTSIN.

Reuter's correspondent at Tientsin wires that eight hundred Japanese arrived at Chingtao from Port Arthur, and were expected to reach Tientsin at midnight. Five hundred more have left Mukden for Tientsin.

A RIOT OF BLOOD.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail)

TOKYO, March 7.—Bloody massacres occurred in the streets of Peking upon the rebel soldiers returning to the city after order had been restored.

A elaborate search is now being made to root out all rebels who may be hiding in the city.

The authorities fear a recurrence of lawlessness, and are enacting the severest punishments upon the rebel soldiers.

NOTICE TO QUIT.

MANCHESTER'S REBELLION TO THE GOVERNMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, March 8.—The by-election at South Manchester, the outcome of the appointment of Mr. A. Haworth as Finance Minister, resulted as follows:

Conservative Majority—579.

The defeat of Mr. Haworth caused a sensation only to be compared with that caused by the defeat of Mr. Gerald Loder at Brighton on a similar appointment, which was the precursor of the fall of the Balfour Government.

The Conservatives are elated, but the Liberals are despondent, and admit that it is a very grave blow.

Sir Haworth, in speech, said his defeat was due to the misrepresentation of the Insurance Bill, to the coal strike, and to the unpopularity of the Government.

Mr. Ullock attributed the victory to the fact that the Government had passed the Insurance Bill through Parliament, and are attempting to pass Home Rule without consulting the people, and without consultation.

NOTE.—South Manchester, recently, elected 1,000 Conservative members, though with no majority.

**CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE
THE COST OF WAR.****NO SYMPATHETIC SPHERE.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, March 7.—The Mineral Executive have informed the transport workers and miners that they sympathize more with the miners than with the employers.

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HOLIDAY MAKING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

The papers publish programs from the seaside resorts descriptive of the holiday-making of the miners, which is striking contrast to the distress of the other workers, of whom it is estimated that 300,000 have been rendered idle, especially after a severe draught upon the funds of the Unions for unemployed, pay which in the case of the railwaymen, is greater than on the occasion of the miners strike.

(Wah-Tsai-Po Service)

CHINA AS CAPITAL.

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TIENTSIN, March 7.—The miners' strike has been prolonged by the miners' strike, which is estimated to have cost 200 million.

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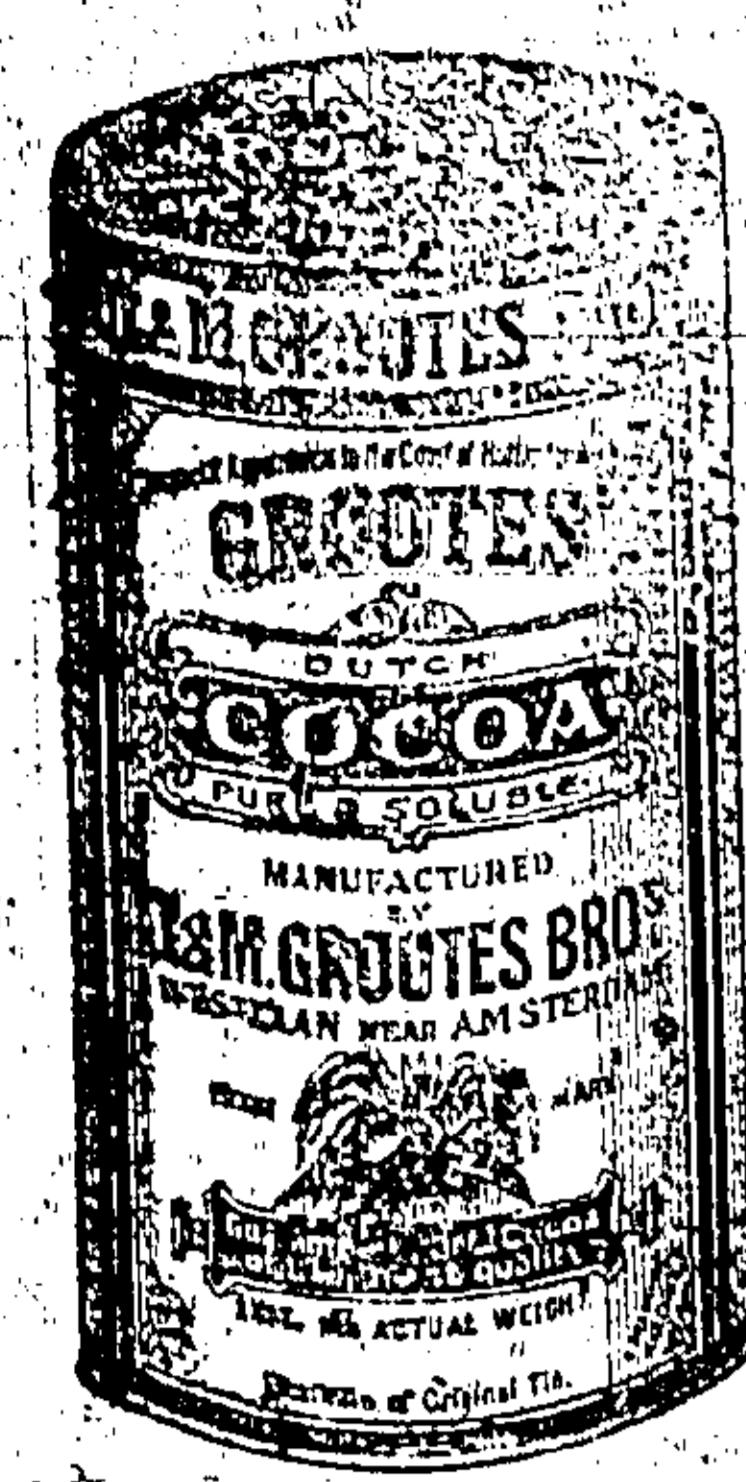
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E. RALPHS,
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Hongkong, March 7, 1912. 334

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$7.00 and BONUS of \$2.00 per Share declared at the Forty-third Meeting of Shareholders held this day will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1912.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. F. HICKMAN,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, March 7, 1912. 333

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Poddar's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th to 25th March, both days inclusive.

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THE THIRTYTHREE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Poddar's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th March, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

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Latest Advices.

The N. D. L. s.s. Geddes which left Hongkong for their port on the 2nd February, and is due here on the 8th March, at about 6 a.m.

The Russian a.s. Baron Drissen left Muji on the 4th March for this port, and is due to arrive here on or about the 8th March.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Persia from San Francisco, sails from Yokohama on March 4th en route to Hongkong, and is due to arrive at this port on March 22th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED Other Vessels.

The P. & O. S. C. Co.'s s.s. Sumatra left Singapore for their port on the 2nd February, and is due here on the 8th March, at 6 a.m.

The L. & G. Co.'s s.s. Kuzunaga left Singapore for Hongkong on the 4th March, and is due here about the 10th March.

The S. S. L. & G. Co.'s s.s. Hangchow left the 6th March for Hongkong via Penang and Singapore, and is expected to arrive here on the 10th March.

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Per N. Y. K. s.s. Amer, Adm'd from London, Feb. 8, 1912.

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